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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJ: KADAR DELEGATION LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

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1. AFTER DAY OF PRESS CAMPAIGN EXTOLLING JOYS OF SOVIET-HUNGARIAN FRIENDSHIP, KADAR-LED PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION GOT AIRPORT SEND-OFF SEPT. 25 BY FULL MEASURE OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DIGNATORIES EXCEPT POLITBURO MEMBER REZSO NYERS AND VICE PREMIER MATYAS TIMAR. BESIDES PARTY LEADER KADAR, DELEGATION (IN ORDER OF NEWSPAPER LISTING) INCLUDES POLITBURO MEMBER AND PRIME MINISTER FOCK, POLITBURO MEMBERS NEMETH AND VALERIA BENKE, VICE PREMIER HUSZAR, FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA, AND HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW RAPAI. WORKING LEVEL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INCLUDE ISTVAN KATONA, NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF EDITOR OF PARTY DAILY NEPSZABADSAG AND  
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FORMERLY HEAD OF PARTY CC AGIT-PROP DEPT; JANOS BEREZ,

RECENTLY APPOINTED HEAD OF PARTY CC FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT;  
MATYAS SZUROS, A DEPUTY OF PARTY CC FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPT  
SINCE SEPT. 1973; LASZLO FODOR, DEPUTY CHIEF OF AGIT-PROP  
DEPT SINCE FEB. 1974; AND JOSZEF TOTH, CHIEF OF SOVIET  
DEPT IN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. COMPOSITION HUNGARIAN DELEGATION SUGGESTS TOPICS FOR  
DISCUSSION WITH SOVIETS WILL INCLUDE WIDE RANGE OF  
ECONOMIC, IDEOLOGY/CULTURE, AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES.  
PARTY SIDE OF DELEGATION APPEARS WEIGHTED TOWARDS  
IDEOLOGY/CULTURE AND AGIT-PROP MATTERS, WITH SPECIAL  
EMPHASIS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, E.G. CSCE. ABSENCE OF DEPUTY  
PREMIER LAZAR (HE WAS AT AIRPORT) SUGGESTS CEMA MATTERS  
MAY NOT BE PRIME TOPIC. NYERS' ABSENCE BOTH AT AIRPORT  
AND AS MEMBER OF DELEGATION SIGNIFICANT AND IS LIKELY TO  
CAUSE FURTHER ANXIETY AMONG REMAINING EXPONENTS OF NEM,  
ESPECIALLY SINCE FEHER SHOWED AT AIRPORT.

3. HUNGARIAN EFFORTS TO DISMISS VISIT AS ROUTINE  
(REFTEL B) LOST CREDIBILITY AT LAST MOMENT WITH MEDIA  
CAMPAIGN ON LAST DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE WHICH REACHED  
ALMOST DIN PROPORTIONS IN EXTOLLING VIRTUES OF SOVIET-  
HUNGARIAN COOPERATION. IN ADDITION, PRESS POINTED OUT  
THIS IS FIRST SUKB HUNGARIAN PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION  
TO VISIT MOSCOW SINCE 1968. HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT  
AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONY (AND PRESUMABLY ON ARRIVAL  
IN MOSCOW) WOULD ALSO SEEM TO UNDERSCORE POINT VISIT IS  
OTHER THAN "ROUTINE".

4. WE NOTE WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST THAT MRS. KADAR  
ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON THE TRIP. ONE USUALLY RELIABLE  
SOURCE, WHO INSISTS THAT KADAR HAS WON HIS BATTLE AND WILL  
REMAIN TO RUN HUNGARIAN PARTY, SAYS THAT KADAR AND HIS  
WIFE WILL STAY IN MOSCOW FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE  
OF DELEGATION TO EMPHASIZE POINT OF SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF  
HIS VIEWS ON MANAGEMENT OF HUNGARIAN AFFAIRS.  
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